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Edward Burke. Edward's father was Oliver Burke, who lost his estate of Dunsandle (?) and other property, on account of his opinions and his attachment to the Catholic faith. John Burke, of the certified pedigree of 1779, died at Bilboa, Spain, in 1793. He married Antoinette O'Farrell. The son of John and Antoinette Burke, John Valentine Burke, was born at Bilboa, and died on the 11th of September, 1862, at the age of seventy-seven. He was a lieutenant colonel in the French army, a Knight of St. Louis and of the Legion of Honor. His wife was of the Rogez or Roger family, descended from the counts and seigneurs of Beaufort. Their son, Count Edmund Julius Valentine Burke, born in 1839, of the French navy, and also decorated with the Legion of Honor, and other testimonials of valor, may still be living, and it is possible that he recovered some of the lands of his Irish ancestors. But, as far as is known, the estate on the river Lee is still waiting for the rightful heirs."

ARMISTEAD FAMILY.

(*From an old Prayer-book, property of "Robert Armistead, Washington City Navy-yard."*)

THIS FROM BACK OF BOOK.

Constance Armistead, her Book, June 16, 17—.

Judith Armistead, Daughter of William Armistead, By Constance his wife, was born June ye 29, 1762.

Mary Armistead, daughter of William & Constance his wife, was born 22^d^ of December, in the year of our Lord, 1765.

Robert, son of Wm Armistead, by Constant his wife, was born 30th of September, 1768.

William, son of said William, by Constant, born Aug. 16th, 1771.

Sarah Johnson, daughter of John Smelt, by Constant his wife, was born 30th Aug. 1778.

Jane Smelt, daughter of Jno Smelt, by Constant his wife, Born the 4th of June, 1781.

Miles Smelt, son of John, by Constant his wife, was Born the 11th day of August, 1783.

Mary Ann, daughter of Robert Armistead, by Amily (Amelia?) Armistead his wife, was born December the 8, 1793.

Elizabeth Armistead was born the 22^d^ of December, 1795.

William Armistead was born the 20 day of february, 1798.

Amely Armistead was born the 16 of february, 1800.

Frances Armistead was born November 18, 1802.

Robert Augustus Armistead was born the 3d January, 1805.

Edward Armistead was born of Susannah, second wife to Robert Armistead, January 28, 1810.

Susannah Marshall Armistead was born the 29 February, 1812.

The 16 April, 1815, was born Martha Ann Armistead.

Henry Crittenden Armistead, son of Robert and Susan his wife, was born the 25 December, 1817.

William Christopher Armistead was born December 17, 1828.

Rebecca Armistead was born the 10 December, 1831.

Samuel Armistead was born January 30, 1820.

Louisa Armistead was born January 18, 1824.

Sary Jane Armistead, of Robert Armistead and Susannah his wife, was born April 20, 1826. (*Susannah* is written *Suannah.*)

TOMBSTONES OF THE SCARLETT FAMILY.

These stones were found by Mr. Henry I. Hutton, of Warrenton, at the mouth of Occoquan Creek. They are partially concealed by the water, so that Mr. Hutton found himself unable to decipher all the lettering.

One of these stones reads as follows:

M. S.

DIED

1 6 9 5

HEARE LYES MARTIN

SCARLETT GENT.

Two lines in small type could not be made out. Martin Scarlett was a justice of Stafford county in 1680.

The second tombstone reads, as far as deciphered:

(*Skull and cross-bones.*)

HERE LYES YE BODY

OF

. . . . . SCARLETT GENT

. . . . . .

. . . . . .

SCARLETT GENT.

MARRIED FEBRy . . . . .

DIED 1698